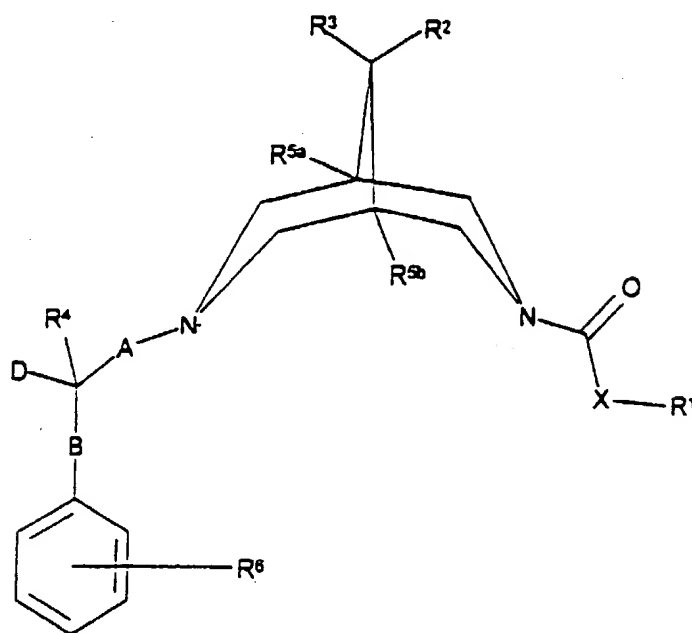


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 (currently amended). A compound of formula I,



wherein

R¹ represents C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, -(CH₂)_a-aryl, or (CH₂)_aHet¹ (all of which are optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -OH, halo, cyano, nitro, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₃₋₄ cycloalkyl and/or C₁₋₄ alkoxy or C₃₋₄ cycloalkoxy);

a represents 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;

Het¹ represents a five to ten-membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and/or sulfur, and which also optionally includes one or more =O substituents;